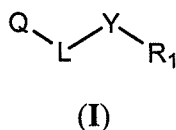


AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

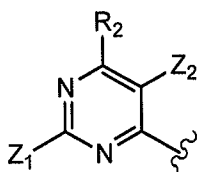
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LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended): A compound of Formula (I):

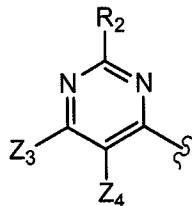


wherein Q is:



(IIa)

or



(IIb)

R₁ is selected from the group consisting of:

- (i) C₁₋₁₆ alkyl, and
C₁₋₁₆ alkyl substituted by substituent(s) independently selected from the group consisting of:
- halogen,
 - hydroxy,
 - oxo,
 - C₁₋₅ alkoxy,
 - C₁₋₅ alkoxy substituted by substituent(s) independently selected from the group consisting of:

- carbocyclic aryl,
- heterocyclyl, and
- heterocyclyl substituted by C₁₋₅ alkyl,
- C₁₋₅ alkylcarbonyloxy,
- carbocyclyloxy,
- carbocyclic aryloxy,
- carbocyclic aryloxy substituted by substituent(s) independently selected from the group consisting of:

- halogen,
- hydroxy,
- carboxy,
- carbamoyl,
- nitro,
- cyano,
- amino,
- carbocyclic aryl,
- carbocyclic aryl substituted by C₁₋₅ alkoxy,
- C₁₋₅ alkoxy,
- C₁₋₅ alkoxy substituted by halogen,
- C₁₋₅ alkyl, and
- C₁₋₅ alkyl substituted by substituent(s) independently selected from the group consisting of:

- halogen,
- hydroxy,
- carboxy,
- oxo,

- mono-C₁₋₅ alkylamino,
- di-C₁₋₅ alkylamino,
- mono-C₁₋₅ alkylamino substituted by carbocyclic aryl,
- di-C₁₋₅ alkylamino substituted by carbocyclic aryl,
- mono-C₁₋₅ alkylamino substituted by halogenated carbocyclic aryl,
- di-C₁₋₅ alkylamino substituted by halogenated carbocyclic aryl,
- carbocyclic arylcarbonylamino, and
- carbocyclic arylcarbonylamino substituted by halogen,
- heterocycloxy,
- heterocycloxy substituted by substituent(s) independently selected from the group consisting of:
 - halogen,
 - hydroxy,
 - carboxy,
 - carbamoyl,
 - nitro,
 - cyano,
 - amino,
 - carbocyclic aryl,
 - carbocyclic aryl substituted by C₁₋₅ alkoxy,
 - C₁₋₅ alkoxy,
 - C₁₋₅ alkoxy substituted by substituent(s) independently selected from the group consisting of:
 - halogen,

- hydroxy, and
- carboxy,
- C₁₋₅ alkyl, and
- C₁₋₅ alkyl substituted by substituent(s) independently selected from the group consisting of:
 - halogen,
 - hydroxy, and
 - carboxy,
- substituted heterocyclyl-ethylideneaminoxy,
- C₁₋₅ alkoxy carbonyl,
- C₁₋₅ alkoxy carbonyl substituted by carbocyclic aryl,
- mono-C₁₋₅ alkylaminocarbonyl,
- di-C₁₋₅ alkylaminocarbonyl,
- mono-C₁₋₅ alkylamino,
- mono-C₁₋₅ alkylamino substituted by substituent(s) independently selected from the group consisting of:
 - cyano,
 - carbocyclic aryl, and
 - heterocyclyl,
- di-C₁₋₅ alkylamino,
- di-C₁₋₅ alkylamino substituted by substituent(s) independently selected from the group consisting of:
 - cyano,
 - carbocyclic aryl, and
 - heterocyclyl,
- mono-carbocyclic arylamino,

•mono-carbocyclic arylamino substituted by substituent(s) independently selected from the group consisting of:

- halogen,
- hydroxy,
- carboxy,
- carbamoyl,
- nitro,
- cyano,
- amino,
- carbocyclic aryl,
- carbocyclic aryl substituted by C₁₋₅ alkoxy,
- C₁₋₅ alkoxy,
- C₁₋₅ alkoxy substituted by substituent(s) independently selected from the group consisting of:

- halogen,
- hydroxy, and
- carboxy,
- C₁₋₅ alkyl, and
- C₁₋₅ alkyl substituted by substituent(s) independently selected from the group consisting of:

- halogen,
- hydroxy, and
- carboxy,

•di-carbocyclic arylamino,
•di-carbocyclic arylamino substituted by substituent(s) independently selected from the group consisting of:

- halogen,
- hydroxy,
- carboxy,
- carbamoyl,
- nitro,
- cyano,
- amino,
- carbocyclic aryl,
- carbocyclic aryl substituted by C₁₋₅ alkoxy,
- C₁₋₅ alkoxy,
- C₁₋₅ alkoxy substituted by substituent(s) independently selected from the group consisting of:

- halogen,
- hydroxy, and
- carboxy,
- C₁₋₅ alkyl, and
- C₁₋₅ alkyl substituted by substituent(s) independently selected from the group consisting of:

- halogen,
- hydroxy, and
- carboxy,

- mono-heterocyclylamino,
- mono-heterocyclylamino substituted by substituent(s) independently selected from the group consisting of:

- halogen,
- hydroxy,

- carboxy,
- carbamoyl,
- nitro,
- cyano,
- amino,
- carbocyclic aryl,
- carbocyclic aryl substituted by C₁₋₅ alkoxy,
- C₁₋₅ alkoxy,
- C₁₋₅ alkoxy substituted by substituent(s) independently selected from the group consisting of:

- halogen,
- hydroxy, and
- carboxy,
- C₁₋₅ alkyl, and
- C₁₋₅ alkyl substituted by substituent(s) independently selected from the group consisting of:

- halogen,
- hydroxy, and
- carboxy,

- di-heterocyclylamino,
- di-heterocyclylamino substituted by substituent(s) independently selected from the group consisting of:

- halogen,
- hydroxy,
- carboxy,
- carbamoyl,

- nitro,
- cyano,
- amino,
- carbocyclic aryl,
- carbocyclic aryl substituted by C₁₋₅ alkoxy,
- C₁₋₅ alkoxy,
- C₁₋₅ alkoxy substituted by substituent(s) independently selected from the group consisting of:
 - halogen,
 - hydroxy, and
 - carboxy,
- C₁₋₅ alkyl, and
- C₁₋₅ alkyl substituted by substituent(s) independently selected from the group consisting of:
 - halogen,
 - hydroxy, and
 - carboxy,
- C₁₋₅ alkylcarbonylamino,
- C₁₋₅ alkylcarbonylamino substituted by substituent(s) independently selected from the group consisting of:
 - C₁₋₅ alkylcarbonylamino,
 - carbocyclic arylcarbonylamino, and
 - heterocyclyl,
- C₁₋₅ alkoxy carbonylamino,
- carbocyclic arylcarbonylamino,
- heterocyclyl carbonylamino,

- carbocyclic arylsulfonylamino,
- carbocyclic arylsulfonylamino substituted by substituent(s) independently selected from the group consisting of:

- nitro,
- C₁₋₅ alkyl,
- mono-C₁₋₅ alkylamino, and
- di-C₁₋₅ alkylamino,

- C₁₋₅ alkylthio,
- C₁₋₅ alkylthio substituted by substituent(s) independently selected from the group consisting of:

- mono-carbocyclic arylaminocarbonyl,
- mono-carbocyclic arylaminocarbonyl substituted by halogen,
- di-carbocyclic arylaminocarbonyl,
- di-carbocyclic arylaminocarbonyl substituted by halogen,
- mono-carbocyclic arylamino,
- mono-carbocyclic arylamino substituted by halogen,
- di-carbocyclic arylamino,
- di-carbocyclic arylamino substituted by halogen,
- carbocyclic aryl, and
- carbocyclic aryl substituted by substituent(s) independently selected from the group consisting of:

- halogen, and
- C₁₋₅ alkoxy,

- carbocyclic arylthio,
- carbocyclic arylthio substituted by substituent(s) independently selected from the group consisting of:

- halogen,
- C₁₋₅ alkyl, and
- C₁₋₅ alkyl substituted by halogen,
- carbocyclic arylsulfinyl,
- carbocyclic arylsulfinyl substituted by substituent(s) independently selected from the group consisting of:
 - halogen,
 - C₁₋₅ alkyl, and
 - C₁₋₅ alkyl substituted by halogen,
 - carbocyclic arylsulfonyl,
 - carbocyclic arylsulfonyl substituted by substituent(s) independently selected from the group consisting of:
 - halogen,
 - C₁₋₅ alkyl, and
 - C₁₋₅ alkyl substituted by halogen,
 - heterocyclylthio,
 - heterocyclylthio substituted by substituent(s) independently selected from the group consisting of:
 - nitro, and
 - C₁₋₅ alkyl,
 - C₃₋₆ cycloalkyl,
 - C₃₋₆ cycloalkyl substituted by C₁₋₅ alkyl,
 - C₃₋₆ cycloalkyl substituted by carbocyclic aryl,
 - C₃₋₆ cycloalkenyl,
 - carbocyclyl,

•carbocyclyl substituted by substituent(s) independently selected from the group consisting of:

- halogen,
- C₁₋₅ alkyl,
- C₁₋₅ alkoxy,
- C₂₋₅ alkenyl, and
- C₂₋₅ alkenyl substituted by substituent(s) independently selected from the group consisting of:

- carbocyclic aryl, and
- carbocyclic aryl substituted by C₁₋₅ alkylsulfinyl,

•carbocyclic aryl,

•carbocyclic aryl substituted by substituent(s) independently selected from the group consisting of:

- halogen,
- hydroxy,
- carboxy,
- carbamoyl,
- cyano,
- nitro,
- amino,
- C₁₋₅ alkylcarbonylamino,
- C₃₋₆ cycloalkylcarbonylamino,
- C₁₋₅ alkyl,
- C₁₋₅ alkyl substituted by substituent(s) independently selected from the group consisting of:

- halogen,
- hydroxy,
- carboxy,
- carbamoyl,
- oxo,
- carbocyclic aryl,
- heterocyclyl,
- mono-carbocyclic arylamino,
- di-carbocyclic arylamino,
- mono-carbocyclic arylamino substituted by
substituent(s) independently selected from the group
consisting of:

- halogen,
- nitro,
- C₁₋₅ alkyl,
- C₁₋₅ alkoxy, and
- C₁₋₅ alkoxy substituted by halogen,
- di-carbocyclic arylamino substituted by substituent(s)
independently selected from the group consisting of:

- halogen,
- nitro,
- C₁₋₅ alkyl,
- C₁₋₅ alkoxy, and
- C₁₋₅ alkoxy substituted by halogen,

- C₂₋₅ alkenyl,
- C₁₋₅ alkoxy,

••C₁₋₅ alkoxy substituted by substituent(s) independently selected from the group consisting of:

•••halogen, and

•••carbocyclic aryl,

••carbocyclic aryloxy,

••C₁₋₅ alkoxycarbonyl,

••C₁₋₅ alkylcarbonyloxy,

••mono-C₁₋₅ alkylamino,

••di-C₁₋₅ alkylamino,

••mono-carbocyclic arylamino,

••mono-carbocyclic arylamino substituted by halogen,

••di-carbocyclic arylamino,

••di-carbocyclic arylamino substituted by halogen,

••mono-carbocyclic arylaminocarbonyl,

••mono-carbocyclic arylaminocarbonyl substituted by

substituent(s) selected from the group consisting of:

•••halogen,

•••nitro,

•••C₁₋₅ alkyl,

•••C₁₋₅ alkoxy, and

•••C₁₋₅ alkoxy substituted by halogen,

••di-carbocyclic arylaminocarbonyl,

••di-carbocyclic arylaminocarbonyl substituted by substituent(s)

selected from the group consisting of:

•••halogen,

•••nitro,

- C₁₋₅ alkyl,
- C₁₋₅ alkoxy, and
- C₁₋₅ alkoxy substituted by halogen,
- mercapto,
- C₁₋₅ alkylthio,
- C₁₋₅ alkylthio substituted by halogen,
- C₁₋₅ alkylsulfonyl,
- C₃₋₆ cycloalkyl,
- carbocyclic aryl, and
- heterocyclyl,
- heterocyclyl, and
- heterocyclyl substituted by substituent(s) independently selected from the group consisting of:
 - halogen,
 - hydroxy,
 - carboxy,
 - carbamoyl,
 - cyano,
 - nitro,
 - amino,
 - C₁₋₅ alkyl,
 - C₁₋₅ alkyl substituted by substituent(s) independently selected from the group consisting of:
 - halogen,
 - hydroxy,
 - carboxy, and

- carbamoyl,
 - C₁₋₅ alkyl substituted by carbocyclic aryl,
 - C₁₋₅ alkoxy,
 - C₁₋₅ alkoxy substituted by halogen,
 - C₁₋₅ alkoxy substituted by carbocyclic aryl,
 - carbocyclic aryl, and
 - carbocyclic aryl substituted by halogen,
- (ii) C₂₋₈ alkenyl, and
- C₂₋₈ alkenyl substituted by substituent(s) independently selected from the group consisting of:
- halogen,
 - oxo,
 - C₁₋₅ alkoxy,
 - C₁₋₅ alkoxy substituted by carbocyclic aryl,
 - carbocyclic aryl,
 - carbocyclic aryl substituted by substituent(s) independently selected from the group consisting of:
- halogen,
 - hydroxy,
 - nitro,
 - C₁₋₅ alkyl,
 - C₁₋₅ alkyl substituted by halogen,
 - C₁₋₅ alkoxy, and
 - C₁₋₅ alkoxy substituted by halogen,
- heterocyclyl, and

- heterocyclyl substituted by substituent(s) independently selected from the group consisting of:
 - hydroxy,
 - nitro,
 - C₁₋₅ alkyl, and
 - C₁₋₅ alkoxy,
- (iii) C₂₋₅ alkynyl, and
C₂₋₅ alkynyl substituted by carbocyclic aryl,
- (iv) C₃₋₁₂ cycloalkyl, and
C₃₋₁₂ cycloalkyl substituted by substituent(s) independently selected from the group consisting of:
 - C₁₋₅ alkyl,
 - C₁₋₅ alkyl substituted by substituent(s) independently selected from the group consisting of:
 - hydroxy,
 - oxo, and
 - carbocyclic aryl,
 - mono-C₁₋₅ alkylamino,
 - mono-C₁₋₅ alkylamino substituted by carbocyclic aryl,
 - di-C₁₋₅ alkylamino,
 - di-C₁₋₅ alkylamino substituted by carbocyclic aryl,
 - carbocyclic arylcarbonylamino,
 - carbocyclic aryl, and
 - carbocyclic aryl substituted by halogen,
- (v) C₃₋₆ cycloalkenyl, and
C₃₋₆ cycloalkenyl substituted by C₁₋₅ alkyl,

(vi) carbocyclyl, and
carbocyclyl substituted by substituent(s) independently selected from the
group consisting of:

- hydroxy, and
- nitro,

(vii) carbocyclic aryl, and
carbocyclic aryl substituted by substituent(s) independently selected from
the group consisting of:

- halogen,
- hydroxy,
- cyano,
- nitro,
- C₁₋₁₀ alkyl,
- C₁₋₁₀ alkyl substituted by substituent(s) independently selected from the
group consisting of:

- halogen,
- hydroxy,
- carboxy,
- carbamoyl,
- oxo,
- C₁₋₅ alkoxy,
- carbocyclic aryloxy,
- mono-C₁₋₅ alkylamino-N-oxy,
- di-C₁₋₅ alkylamino-N-oxy,
- mono-C₁₋₅ alkylamino,

- di-C₁₋₅ alkylamino,
- mono-C₁₋₅ alkylamino substituted by carbocyclic aryl,
- di-C₁₋₅ alkylamino substituted by carbocyclic aryl,
- mono-carbocyclic arylamino,
- di-carbocyclic arylamino,
- carbocyclylimino,
- carbocyclylimino substituted by carbocyclic aryl,
- mono-carbocyclic arylamino,
- di-carbocyclic arylamino,
- mono-carbocyclic arylamino substituted by C₁₋₅ alkoxy,
- di-carbocyclic arylamino substituted by C₁₋₅ alkoxy,
- mono-carbocyclic arylaminocarbonyl,
- di-carbocyclic arylaminocarbonyl,
- mono-carbocyclic arylaminocarbonyl substituted by C₁₋₅ alkoxy,
- di-carbocyclic arylaminocarbonyl substituted by C₁₋₅ alkoxy,
- carbocyclic aryl,
- carbocyclic aryl substituted by substituent(s) independently
selected from the group consisting of:
 - halogen,
 - C₁₋₅ alkyl, and
 - C₁₋₅ alkyl substituted by halogen,
- heterocyclyl, and
- heterocyclyl substituted by C₁₋₅ alkyl,
- C₂₋₅ alkenyl,
- C₂₋₅ alkenyl substituted by carbocyclic aryl,
- C₁₋₉ alkoxy,

•C₁₋₉ alkoxy substituted by substituent(s) independently selected from the group consisting of:

- hydroxy,
- halogen,
- carboxy,
- mono-C₁₋₅ alkylamino,
- di-C₁₋₅ alkylamino,
- carbocyclic aryl,
- halogenated carbocyclic aryl,
- heterocyclyl,
- heterocyclyl substituted by substituent(s) independently selected from the group consisting of:

- halogen,
- heterocyclyl, and
- heterocyclyl substituted by substituent(s) independently selected from the group consisting of:

- halogen,
- C₁₋₅ alkyl, and
- C₁₋₅ alkyl substituted by halogen,

- C₂₋₅ alkenyloxy,
- C₃₋₆ cycloalkoxy,
- C₁₋₅ alkylcarbonyloxy,
- carbocyclic aryloxy,
- carbocyclic aryloxy substituted by substituent(s) independently selected from the group consisting of:

- halogen,
- hydroxy,
- carboxy,
- carbamoyl,
- cyano,
- nitro,
- amino,
- C₁₋₅ alkyl,
- C₁₋₅ alkyl substituted by substituent(s) independently selected
from the group consisting of:

- halogen,
- hydroxy,
- carboxy, and
- carbamoyl,
- C₁₋₅ alkoxy, and
- C₁₋₅ alkoxy substituted by halogen,
- heterocyclyloxy,
- heterocyclyloxy substituted by substituent(s) independently selected from
the group consisting of:

- halogen,
- hydroxy,
- carboxy,
- carbamoyl,
- cyano,
- nitro,

- amino,
- C₁₋₅ alkyl,
- C₁₋₅ alkyl substituted by substituent(s) independently selected
from the group consisting of:
 - halogen,
 - hydroxy,
 - carboxy, and
 - carbamoyl,
- C₁₋₅ alkoxy, and
- C₁₋₅ alkoxy substituted by halogen,
- (carbocyclic aryl)S(O)₂O,
- carboxy,
- carbamoyl,
- C₁₋₅ alkoxycarbonyl,
- mono-C₁₋₅ alkylaminocarbonyl,
- di-C₁₋₅ alkylaminocarbonyl,
- mono-C₁₋₅ alkylaminocarbonyl substituted by carbocyclic aryl,
- di-C₁₋₅ alkylaminocarbonyl substituted by carbocyclic aryl,
- mono-carbocyclic arylaminocarbonyl,
- di-carbocyclic arylaminocarbonyl,
- mono-carbocyclic arylaminocarbonyl substituted by C₁₋₅ alkyl,
- di-carbocyclic arylaminocarbonyl substituted by C₁₋₅ alkyl,
- amino,
- mono-C₁₋₅ alkylamino,
- di-C₁₋₅ alkylamino,
- mono-C₁₋₅ alkylamino substituted by cyano,

- di-C₁₋₅ alkylamino substituted by cyano,
- mono-carbocyclic arylamino,
- di-carbocyclic arylamino,
- C₁₋₅ alkylcarbonylamino,
- C₃₋₆ cycloalkylcarbonylamino,
- C₂₋₅ alkynylcarbonylamino,
- C₂₋₅ alkynylcarbonylamino substituted by carbocyclic aryl,
- C₁₋₅ alkoxycarbonylamino,
- carbocyclic arylsulfonylamino,
- carbocyclic arylsulfonylamino substituted by C₁₋₅ alkyl,
- (carbocyclic aryl)NHC(O)NH,
- (carbocyclic aryl)NHC(O)NH substituted by C₁₋₅ alkoxy,
- (carbocyclic aryl)NHC(O)NH substituted by halogenated C₁₋₅ alkoxy,
- carbocyclic aryl azo,
- carbocyclic aryl azo substituted by mono-C₁₋₅ alkylamino,
- carbocyclic aryl azo substituted by di-C₁₋₅ alkylamino,
- C₁₋₅ alkylthio,
- C₁₋₅ alkylthio substituted by halogen,
- carbocyclic arylthio,
- carbocyclic arylthio substituted by substituent(s) independently selected from the group consisting of:
 - halogen,
 - nitro,
 - cyano, and
 - C₁₋₅ alkyl,
- aminosulfonyl,

- heterocyclylthio,
 - C₁₋₅ alkylsulfonyl,
 - mono-C₁₋₅ alkylaminosulfonyl,
 - di-C₁₋₅ alkylaminosulfonyl,
 - heterocyclylsulfonyl,
 - C₃₋₆ cycloalkyl,
 - C₃₋₆ cycloalkyl substituted by C₁₋₅ alkyl,
 - carbocyclic aryl,
 - carbocyclic aryl substituted by substituent(s) independently selected from the group consisting of:
 - C₁₋₇ alkyl, and
 - C₁₋₇ alkyl substituted by halogen,
 - heterocyclyl, and
 - heterocyclyl substituted by substituent(s) independently selected from the group consisting of:
 - C₁₋₅ alkyl,
 - carbocyclic aryl, and
 - halogenated carbocyclic aryl,
 - C₁₋₅ alkoxycarbonyl substituted by carbocyclic aryl, and
- (viii) heterocyclyl, and
- heterocyclyl substituted by substituent(s) independently selected from the group consisting of:
- halogen,
 - hydroxy,
 - carboxy,
 - carbamoyl,

- cyano,
- nitro,
- amino,
- C₁₋₅ alkyl,
- C₁₋₅ alkyl substituted by substituent(s) independently selected from the group consisting of:

- halogen,
- hydroxy,
- carboxy,
- carbamoyl,
- oxo,
- C₁₋₅ alkylcarbonyloxy,
- carbocyclic arylcarbonylamino,
- carbocyclic arylcarbonylamino substituted by halogen,
- C₁₋₅ alkoxy carbonyl,
- C₁₋₅ alkylthio,
- C₁₋₅ alkylthio substituted by carbocyclic aryl,
- C₁₋₅ alkylthio substituted by halogenated carbocyclic aryl,
- carbocyclic aryl,
- carbocyclic aryl substituted by substituent(s) independently selected from the group consisting of:

- halogen, and
- nitro,
- heterocyclyl, and
- heterocyclyl substituted by substituent(s) independently selected from the group consisting of:

- halogen,
- C₁₋₅ alkyl, and
- C₁₋₅ alkyl substituted by halogen,
- C₁₋₅ alkoxy,
- C₁₋₅ alkoxy substituted by halogen,
- C₁₋₅ alkoxy substituted by carbocyclic aryl,
- carbocyclic aryloxy,
- carbocyclic aryloxy substituted by substituent(s) independently selected from the group consisting of:

- halogen,
- nitro,
- cyano,
- hydroxy,
- carboxy,
- carbamoyl,
- amino,
- C₁₋₅ alkyl,
- C₁₋₅ alkyl substituted by substituent(s) independently selected from the group consisting of:

- halogen,
- hydroxy,
- carboxy, and
- carbamoyl,
- mono-C₁₋₅ alkylamino,
- di-C₁₋₅ alkylamino,
- C₁₋₅ alkylcarbonylamino,

- C₃₋₆ cycloalkylcarbonylamino,
- C₁₋₅ alkoxy,
- C₁₋₅ alkoxy substituted by halogen,
- C₃₋₆ cycloalkyl,
- C₂₋₅ alkenyl,
- C₂₋₅ alkynyl,
- carboxy,
- C₁₋₅ alkoxy carbonyl,
- mono-C₁₋₅ alkylaminocarbonyl,
- di-C₁₋₅ alkylaminocarbonyl,
- mono-C₃₋₆ cycloalkylaminocarbonyl,
- di-C₃₋₆ cycloalkylaminocarbonyl,
- mono-C₁₋₅ alkylaminocarbonylamino,
- di-C₁₋₅ alkylaminocarbonylamino,
- mono-C₃₋₆ cycloalkylaminocarbonylamino,
- di-C₃₋₆ cycloalkylaminocarbonylamino,
- C₁₋₅ alkylthio,
- C₁₋₅ alkylthio substituted by halogen,
- C₁₋₅ alkylsulfinyl,
- C₁₋₅ alkylsulfinyl substituted by halogen,
- C₁₋₅ alkylsulfonyl, and
- C₁₋₅ alkylsulfonyl substituted by halogen,
- heterocycloxy,
- heterocycloxy substituted by substituent(s) independently selected from the group consisting of:
 - halogen,

- nitro,
- hydroxy,
- carboxy,
- carbamoyl,
- cyano,
- amino,
- C₁₋₅ alkyl,
- C₁₋₅ alkyl substituted by substituent(s) independently selected
from the group consisting of:
 - halogen,
 - hydroxy,
 - carboxy, and
 - carbamoyl,
- C₁₋₅ alkoxy, and
- C₁₋₅ alkoxy substituted by halogen,
- mono-C₁₋₅ alkylamino,
- di-C₁₋₅ alkylamino,
- C₁₋₅ alkylcarbonylamino,
- C₁₋₅ alkylthio,
- C₂₋₅ alkenylthio,
- carbocyclic arylthio,
- carbocyclic arylthio substituted by halogen,
- carbocyclic arylthio substituted by C₁₋₅ alkoxy carbonyl,
- heterocyclylthio,
- heterocyclylthio substituted by C₁₋₅ alkyl,
- C₁₋₅ alkylsulfinyl,

- C₁₋₅ alkylsulfonyl,
- carbocyclic arylsulfinyl,
- carbocyclic arylsulfinyl substituted by halogen,
- carbocyclic arylsulfonyl,
- carbocyclic arylsulfonyl substituted by halogen,
- carbocyclic arylsulfonyl substituted by C₁₋₅ alkyl,
- C₁₋₅ alkoxycarbonyl,
- C₁₋₅ alkoxycarbonyl substituted by carbocyclic aryl,
- carbocyclic aryl,
- carbocyclic aryl substituted by substituent(s) independently selected from the group consisting of:
 - halogen,
 - nitro,
 - C₁₋₅ alkyl,
 - C₁₋₅ alkyl substituted by halogen,
 - C₁₋₅ alkoxy, and
 - C₁₋₅ alkoxy substituted by halogen,
- heterocyclyl, and
- heterocyclyl substituted by substituent(s) independently selected from the group consisting of:
 - halogen,
 - C₁₋₅ alkyl,
 - C₁₋₅ alkyl substituted by halogen,
 - C₁₋₅ alkoxy, and
 - C₁₋₅ alkoxycarbonyl;

R₂ is halogen, ~~C₁₋₅ alkyl~~, C₁₋₅ alkyl substituted by halogen, C₁₋₅ alkyl substituted by hydroxy, C₁₋₅ alkyl substituted by carbocyclic aryl, C₁₋₅ alkyl substituted by halogenated carbocyclic aryl, C₁₋₅ alkyl substituted by heterocyclyl, C₁₋₅ alkyl substituted by halogenated heterocyclyl, C₂₋₅ alkenyl, C₂₋₅ alkynyl, C₁₋₅ alkoxy, C₁₋₅ alkoxy substituted by halogen, C₁₋₅ alkylthio, -N(R_{2a})(R_{2b}); wherein R_{2a} and R_{2b} are each independently hydrogen, C₁₋₅ alkyl, or C₁₋₅ alkyl substituted by substituent(s) independently selected from the group consisting of:

- halogen,
- hydroxy,
- carboxy,
- carbamoyl,
- C₁₋₅ alkoxy,
- amino,
- C₃₋₆ cycloalkyl,
- carbocyclic aryl,
- carbocyclic aryl substituted by substituent(s) independently selected from the group consisting of:

- halogen,
- C₁₋₅ alkyl,
- C₁₋₅ alkoxy,
- C₁₋₅ alkyl substituted by halogen,
- C₁₋₅ alkoxy substituted by halogen, and
- SO₂NH₂,

- heterocyclyl, and
- heterocyclyl substituted by substituent(s) independently selected from the group consisting of:

- halogen,
- C₁₋₅ alkyl,
- C₁₋₅ alkoxy,
- C₁₋₅ alkyl substituted by halogen, and
- C₁₋₅ alkoxy substituted by halogen,

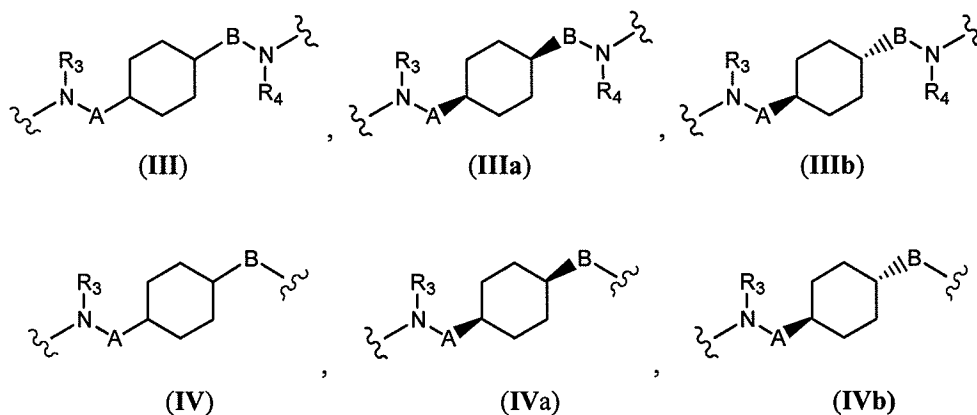
C₃₋₆ cycloalkyl, carbocyclic aryl, carbocyclic aryl substituted by substituent(s)
independently selected from the group consisting of:

- halogen,
- C₁₋₅ alkyl,
- C₁₋₅ alkoxy,
- C₁₋₅ alkyl substituted by halogen, and
- C₁₋₅ alkoxy substituted by halogen,

heterocyclyl, or heterocyclyl substituted by substituent(s) independently selected
from the group consisting of:

- halogen,
- C₁₋₅ alkyl,
- C₁₋₅ alkoxy,
- C₁₋₅ alkyl substituted by halogen, and
- C₁₋₅ alkoxy substituted by halogen;

L is selected from the group consisting of Formulae (III), (IIIa), (IIIb), (IV),
(IVa), and (IVb);



wherein R₃ and R₄ are each independently hydrogen or C₁₋₅ alkyl; and A and B are each independently a single bond, -CH₂-, or -(CH₂)₂-;

~~Z₁, Z₂, Z₃, and Z₄ are each independently~~ is hydrogen, halogen, C₁₋₅ alkyl, C₁₋₅ alkyl substituted by halogen, C₁₋₅ alkyl substituted by hydroxy, C₁₋₅ alkyl substituted by carbocyclic aryl, C₁₋₅ alkyl substituted by halogenated carbocyclic aryl, C₁₋₅ alkyl substituted by heterocyclyl, C₁₋₅ alkyl substituted by halogenated heterocyclyl, C₂₋₅ alkenyl, C₂₋₅ alkynyl, C₃₋₆ cycloalkyl, C₁₋₅ alkoxy, C₁₋₅ alkoxy substituted by halogen, mono-C₁₋₅ alkyl amino, di-C₁₋₅ alkyl amino, C₁₋₅ alkylthio, carbocyclic aryl, substituted carbocyclic aryl, heterocyclyl, or substituted heterocyclyl;

Z₂ and Z₄ are each independently hydrogen, C₁₋₅ alkyl, C₁₋₅ alkyl substituted by halogen, C₁₋₅ alkyl substituted by hydroxy, C₁₋₅ alkyl substituted by carbocyclic aryl, C₁₋₅ alkyl substituted by halogenated carbocyclic aryl, C₁₋₅ alkyl substituted by heterocyclyl, C₁₋₅ alkyl substituted by halogenated heterocyclyl, C₂₋₅ alkenyl, C₂₋₅ alkynyl, C₃₋₆ cycloalkyl, C₁₋₅ alkoxy substituted by halogen, mono-C₁₋₅ alkyl amino, di-C₁₋₅ alkyl amino, C₁₋₅ alkylthio, carbocyclic aryl, substituted carbocyclic aryl, heterocyclyl, or substituted heterocyclyl;

Z₃ is hydrogen, halogen, C₁₋₅ alkyl substituted by halogen, C₁₋₅ alkyl substituted by hydroxy, C₁₋₅ alkyl substituted by carbocyclic aryl, C₁₋₅ alkyl substituted by

halogenated carbocyclic aryl, C₁₋₅ alkyl substituted by heterocyclyl, C₁₋₅ alkyl substituted by halogenated heterocyclyl, C₂₋₅ alkenyl, C₂₋₅ alkynyl, C₃₋₆ cycloalkyl, C₁₋₅ alkoxy, C₁₋₅ alkoxy substituted by halogen, mono-C₁₋₅ alkyl amino, di-C₁₋₅ alkyl amino, C₁₋₅ alkylthio, carbocyclic aryl, substituted carbocyclic aryl, heterocyclyl, or substituted heterocyclyl; or

R₂ and Z₂ are bonded to each other to form a ring and -R₂-Z₂- is -(CH₂)_n- or -(CH₂)_o-CH=CH-(CH₂)_p-; wherein one -CH₂- group of -R₂-Z₂- can optionally be replaced by C(O), NR₆, O, S, S(O), or S(O)₂; wherein n is 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6; o and p are each independently 0, 1, 2, 3, or 4 provided that o+p = 0, 1, 2, 3, or 4; and R₆ is hydrogen, C₁₋₅ alkyl, or substituted C₁₋₅ alkyl;

and

Y represents:

- (i) -C(O)NR₅-, -C(S)NR₅-, -C(O)O-, -S(O)₂-, -C(O)-, -C(S)-, or -(CH₂)_m- when L is selected from the group consisting of Formulae (III), (IIIa), and (IIIb); or
 - (ii) -C(O)NR₅-, -C(S)NR₅-, -C(O)O-, or -OC(O)- when L is selected from the group consisting of Formulae (IV), (IVa), and (IVb);
- wherein R₅ is hydrogen or C₁₋₅ alkyl; and m is 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5;

wherein carbocyclic aryl is phenyl, naphthyl, anthranyl, phenanthryl, or biphenyl;

carbocyclyl is 10,11-dihydro-5-oxo-dibenzo[a,d]cycloheptyl, 1-oxo-indanyl, 7,7-dimethyl-2-oxo-bicyclo[2.2.1]heptyl, 9H-fluorenyl, 9-oxo-fluorenyl, acenaphthyl, anthraquinonyl, C-fluoren-9-ylidene, indanyl, indenyl, menthyl, 1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-naphthyl, or bicyclo[2.2.1]heptenyl;

heterocyclyl is 1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-isoquinolyl, 1,2,3-thiadiazolyl, 1,2,3-triazolyl, 1,2-dihydro-3-oxo-pyrazolyl, 1,3,4-thiadiazolyl, 1,3-dioxo-isoindolyl, 1,3-dioxolanyl, 1*H*-indolyl, 1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*c*]pyridyl, 1*H*-pyrrolyl, 1-oxo-3*H*-isobenzofuranyl, 2,2',5',2''-terthiophenyl, 2,2'-bithiophenyl, 2,3-dihydro-1-oxo-isoindolyl, 2,3-dihydro-benzo[1,4]dioxinyl, 2,3-dihydro-benzofuryl, 2,4-dihydro-3-oxo-pyrazolyl, 2*H*-benzopyranyl, 2-oxo-benzopyranyl, 2-oxo-pyrrolidinyl, 3,4-dihydro-2*H*-benzo[1,4]oxazinyl, 3,4-dihydro-2*H*-benzo[*b*][1,4]dioxepinyl, 4*H*-benzo[1,3]dioxinyl, 4*H*-benzopyranyl, 4-oxo-1,5,6,7-tetrahydro-indolyl, 4-oxo-3,4-dihydro-phthalazinyl, 4-oxo-benzopyranyl, 9,10,10-trioxo-thioxanthenyl, 9*H*-carbazolyl, 9*H*-xanthenyl, azetidiny, benzimidazolyl, benzo[1,3]dioxolyl, benzo[2,1,3]oxadiazolyl, benzo[1,2,5]oxadiazolyl, benzo[*b*]thienyl, benzofuryl, benzothiazolyl, cinnolyl, furyl, imidazo[2,1-*b*]thiazolyl, imidazolyl, isoxazolyl, morpholino, morpholinyl, oxazolyl, oxolanyl, piperazyl, piperidyl, piridyl, pyrazolo[5,1-*b*]thiazolyl, pyrazolyl, pyrazinyl, pyridyl, pyrimidyl, pyrrolidyl, quinolyl, quinoxalyl, thiazolidyl, thiazolyl, thienyl, thiolanyl, 2,3-dihydro-benzofuryl, tetrahydro-thienyl, or benzofuranyl;

halogen is fluoro, chloro, bromo, or iodo;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, ~~hydrate, or solvate~~ thereof.

2. (currently amended): The compound according to claim 1 wherein Q is Formula (IIa); Z₁ is hydrogen, halogen, C₁₋₅ alkyl, C₁₋₅ alkyl substituted by halogen, C₃₋₆ cycloalkyl, C₁₋₅ alkoxy, C₁₋₅ alkoxy substituted by halogen, or C₁₋₅ alkylthio; or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, ~~hydrate, or solvate~~ thereof.
3. (currently amended): The compound according to claim 2 wherein R₁ is selected from the group consisting of:
 - (i) C₁₋₁₀ alkyl, and

C₁₋₁₀ alkyl substituted by substituent(s) independently selected from the group consisting of:

- halogen,
- oxo,
- C₁₋₅ alkoxy,
 - C₁₋₅ alkoxy substituted by carbocyclic aryl,
- C₁₋₅ alkylcarbonyloxy,
- C₁₋₅ alkoxy carbonyl,
- C₁₋₅ alkoxy carbonyl substituted by carbocyclic aryl,
- carbocyclic aryloxy, and
- carbocyclic aryloxy substituted by substituent(s) independently selected from the group consisting of:

- halogen,
- nitro,
- C₁₋₅ alkyl, and
- C₁₋₅ alkyl substituted by oxo,
- heterocyclyloxy,
- heterocyclyloxy substituted by C₁₋₅ alkyl,
- mono-carbocyclic arylamino,
- di-carbocyclic arylamino,
- carbocyclic arylsulfonylamino,
- carbocyclic arylsulfonylamino substituted by C₁₋₅ alkyl,
- C₁₋₅ alkylthio,
- C₁₋₅ alkylthio substituted by carbocyclic aryl,
- carbocyclic arylthio,
- carbocyclic arylthio substituted by halogen,

- carbocyclic arylthio substituted by C₁₋₅ alkyl,
- carbocyclic arylsulfonyl,
- carbocyclic arylsulfonyl substituted by halogen,
- heterocyclylthio,
- heterocyclylthio substituted by C₁₋₅ alkyl,
- C₃₋₆ cycloalkyl,
- C₃₋₆ cycloalkenyl,
- carbocyclyl,
- carbocyclyl substituted by C₁₋₅ alkoxy,
- carbocyclic aryl, and
- carbocyclic aryl substituted by substituent(s) independently selected from the group consisting of:

- halogen,
- nitro,
- C₁₋₅ alkyl, and
- C₁₋₅ alkyl substituted by substituent(s) independently selected from the group consisting of:

- halogen,
- carbocyclic aryl, and
- heterocyclyl,
- C₁₋₅ alkoxy,
- C₁₋₅ alkoxy substituted by halogen,
- C₁₋₅ alkoxy substituted by carbocyclic aryl,
- carbocyclic aryloxy,
- mono-carbocyclic arylaminocarbonyl, and

••mono-carbocyclic arylaminocarbonyl substituted by
substituent(s) selected from the group consisting of:

- halogen,
- C₁₋₅ alkyl,
- C₁₋₅ alkoxy, and
- C₁₋₅ alkoxy substituted by halogen,

••di-carbocyclic arylaminocarbonyl, and

••di-carbocyclic arylaminocarbonyl substituted by substituent(s)
selected from the group consisting of:

- halogen,
- C₁₋₅ alkyl,
- C₁₋₅ alkoxy, and
- C₁₋₅ alkoxy substituted by halogen,

••C₁₋₅ alkylthio,

••C₁₋₅ alkylthio substituted by halogen,

••C₁₋₅ alkylsulfonyl,

••carbocyclic aryl, and

••heterocyclyl,

•heterocyclyl, and

•heterocyclyl substituted by substituent(s) independently selected from the
group consisting of:

- C₁₋₅ alkyl,
- C₁₋₅ alkoxy,
- C₁₋₅ alkoxy substituted by carbocyclic aryl,
- carbocyclic aryl, and
- carbocyclic aryl substituted by halogen,

- (ii) C₂₋₅ alkenyl, and
C₂₋₅ alkenyl substituted by substituent(s) independently selected from the group consisting of:
 - carbocyclic aryl, and
 - carbocyclic aryl substituted by substituent(s) independently selected from the group consisting of:
 - nitro,
 - halogen,
 - C₁₋₅ alkyl,
 - C₁₋₅ alkyl substituted by halogen,
 - C₁₋₅ alkoxy, and
 - C₁₋₅ alkoxy substituted by halogen,
- (iii) C₃₋₆ cycloalkyl, and
C₃₋₆ cycloalkyl substituted by substituent(s) independently selected from the group consisting of:
 - C₁₋₅ alkyl,
 - C₁₋₅ alkyl substituted by carbocyclic aryl,
 - carbocyclic arylcarbonylamino, and
 - carbocyclic aryl,
- (iv) carbocyclyl, and
carbocyclyl substituted by nitro,
- (v) carbocyclic aryl, and
carbocyclic aryl substituted by substituent(s) independently selected from the group consisting of:
 - halogen,
 - cyano,

- nitro,
- C₁₋₉ alkyl, and
- C₁₋₉ alkyl substituted by substituent(s) independently selected from the group consisting of:
 - halogen,
 - oxo,
 - mono-carbocyclic arylaminocarbonyl,
 - di-carbocyclic arylaminocarbonyl,
 - mono-carbocyclic arylaminocarbonyl substituted by C₁₋₅ alkoxy,
 - di-carbocyclic arylaminocarbonyl substituted by C₁₋₅ alkoxy,
 - carbocyclic aryloxy,
 - carbocyclic aryl, and
 - carbocyclic aryl substituted by substituent(s) independently selected from the group consisting of:
 - halogen,
 - C₁₋₅ alkyl, and
 - C₁₋₅ alkyl substituted by halogen,
 - heterocyclyl, and
 - heterocyclyl substituted by C₁₋₅ alkyl,
- C₂₋₅ alkenyl,
- C₁₋₇ alkoxy,
- C₁₋₇ alkoxy substituted by halogen,
- C₁₋₇ alkoxy substituted by carbocyclic aryl,
- C₃₋₆ cycloalkoxy,
- carbocyclic aryloxy, and

- carbocyclic aryloxy substituted by substituent(s) independently selected from the group consisting of:
 - halogen,
 - nitro, and
 - C₁₋₅ alkoxy
- heterocyclyloxy, and
- heterocyclyloxy substituted by substituent(s) independently selected from the group consisting of:
 - halogen,
 - C₁₋₅ alkyl, and
 - C₁₋₅ alkyl substituted by halogen,
- C₁₋₅ alkoxycarbonyl,
- mono-C₁₋₅ alkylaminocarbonyl,
- di-C₁₋₅ alkylaminocarbonyl,
- mono-C₁₋₅ alkylaminocarbonyl substituted by carbocyclic aryl,
- di-C₁₋₅ alkylaminocarbonyl substituted by carbocyclic aryl,
- mono-carbocyclic arylaminocarbonyl,
- di-carbocyclic arylaminocarbonyl,
- mono-carbocyclic arylaminocarbonyl substituted by C₁₋₅ alkyl,
- di-carbocyclic arylaminocarbonyl substituted by C₁₋₅ alkyl,
- mono-C₁₋₅ alkylamino,
- di-C₁₋₅ alkylamino,
- C₁₋₅ alkylthio,
- C₁₋₅ alkylthio substituted by halogen,
- C₁₋₅ alkylsulfonyl,

- carbocyclic aryl, and
- carbocyclic aryl substituted by substituent(s) independently selected from the group consisting of:
 - C₁₋₇ alkyl, and
 - C₁₋₇ alkyl substituted by halogen,
- (vi) heterocyclyl, and
- heterocyclyl substituted by substituent(s) independently selected from the group consisting of:
 - halogen,
 - C₁₋₅ alkyl, and
 - C₁₋₅ alkyl substituted by substituent(s) independently selected from the group consisting of:
 - halogen,
 - oxo,
 - carbocyclic aryl,
 - carbocyclic aryl substituted by halogen,
 - heterocyclyl, and
 - heterocyclyl substituted by substituent(s) independently selected from the group consisting of:
 - halogen,
 - C₁₋₅ alkyl, and
 - C₁₋₅ alkyl substituted by halogen,
- C₁₋₅ alkoxy,
- C₁₋₅ alkylthio,
- carbocyclic arylthio,
- C₁₋₅ alkylsulfonyl,

- carbocyclic arylsulfonyl,
- carbocyclic arylsulfonyl substituted by halogen,
- carbocyclic arylsulfonyl substituted by C₁₋₅ alkyl,
- C₁₋₅ alkoxy carbonyl,
- carbocyclic aryl, and
- carbocyclic aryl substituted by substituent(s) independently selected from the group consisting of:

- halogen,
- nitro, and
- C₁₋₅ alkyl,

- heterocyclyl, and
- heterocyclyl substituted by substituent(s) independently selected from the group consisting of:

- halogen,
- C₁₋₅ alkyl, and
- C₁₋₅ alkyl substituted by halogen;

wherein carbocyclic aryl is phenyl, naphthyl, or anthranyl;

carbocyclyl is 1-oxo-indanyl, 9*H*-fluorenyl, 9-oxo-fluorenyl, anthraquinonyl, *C*-fluorene-9-ylidene, indanyl, or menthyl;

heterocyclyl is 1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-isoquinolyl, 1,2,3-thiadiazolyl, 1,2,3-triazolyl, 1,3-dioxo-isoindolyl, 1*H*-indolyl, 1*H*-pyrrolyl, 2,3-dihydro-1-oxo-isoindolyl, 2,3-dihydro-benzo[1,4]dioxinyl, 2*H*-benzopyranyl, 2-oxo-benzopyranyl, 2-oxo-pyrrolidinyl, 4-oxo-benzopyranyl, 9*H*-xanthenyl, benzo[1,3]dioxolyl, benzo[2,1,3]oxadiazolyl, benzo[1,2,5]oxadiazolyl, benzo[*b*]thienyl, furyl, isoxazolyl, morpholinyl, oxazolyl, pyrazolyl, pyridyl,

pyrimidyl, pyrrolidyl, quinolyl, quinoxalyl, thiazolyl, thienyl, imidazolyl, or piperazyl;

halogen is fluoro, chloro, bromo, or iodo;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, ~~hydrate, or solvate~~ thereof.

4. (currently amended): The compound according to claim 3 wherein:

R₂ is halogen, ~~C₁₋₅ alkyl~~, C₁₋₅ alkoxy, -N(R_{2a})(R_{2b}), or heterocyclyl; wherein R_{2a} and R_{2b} are each independently hydrogen, C₁₋₅ alkyl, C₁₋₅ alkyl substituted by hydroxy, C₁₋₅ alkyl substituted by carbocyclic aryl, C₁₋₅ alkyl substituted by heterocyclyl, C₃₋₆ cycloalkyl, or carbocyclic aryl;

L is selected from the group consisting of Formulae (IIIa) and (IVa);

wherein R₃ and R₄ are each independently hydrogen or C₁₋₅ alkyl; and A and B are each independently a single bond, -CH₂-, or -(CH₂)₂-;

Z₁ is hydrogen, halogen, C₁₋₅ alkyl, C₁₋₅ alkyl substituted by halogen, C₁₋₅ alkoxy, or C₁₋₅ alkylthio; Z₂ is hydrogen, ~~halogen~~, or C₁₋₅ alkyl; or

R₂ and Z₂ are bonded to each other to form a ring and -R₂-Z₂- is -NR₆-CH=CH-; wherein R₆ is hydrogen or C₁₋₅ alkyl; and

Y represents:

(i) -C(O)NR₅-, -C(S)NR₅-, -C(O)O-, -S(O)₂-, -C(O)-, or -(CH₂)_m-

when L is selected from the group consisting of Formula (IIIa); or

(ii) -C(O)NR₅- or -C(O)O- when L is selected from the group consisting of Formula (IVa);

wherein R₅ is hydrogen or C₁₋₅ alkyl; and m is 0, 1, or 2;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, ~~hydrate, or solvate~~ thereof.

5. (currently amended): The compound according to claim 4 wherein R₁ is selected from the group consisting of:

(i) C₁₋₅ alkyl substituted by substituent(s) independently selected from the group consisting of:

- hydroxy,
- carbocyclic aryl,
- carbocyclic aryl substituted by halogen, and
- C₁₋₅ alkylthio,

(ii) C₃₋₆ cycloalkyl, and

(iii) carbocyclic aryl, and

carbocyclic aryl substituted by substituent(s) independently selected from the group consisting of:

- halogen,
- nitro,
- cyano,
- C₁₋₅ alkyl,
- C₁₋₅ alkyl substituted by halogen,
- C₁₋₅ alkoxy,
- C₁₋₅ alkoxy substituted by halogen,
- C₁₋₅ alkoxy substituted by carbocyclic aryl,
- carbocyclic aryloxy, and
- carbocyclic aryloxy substituted by C₁₋₅ alkoxy,

(iv) heterocyclyl, and

heterocyclyl substituted by substituent(s) independently selected from the group consisting of:

- halogen,

- C₁₋₅ alkyl,
- carbocyclic aryl, and
- carbocyclic aryl substituted by halogen;

R₂ is -N(R_{2a})(R_{2b}) or heterocyclyl; wherein R_{2a} and R_{2b} are each independently hydrogen or C₁₋₅ alkyl;

Z₁ is hydrogen, C₁₋₅ alkyl, or C₁₋₅ alkylthio; Z₂ is hydrogen or C₁₋₅ alkyl; or

R₂ and Z₂ are bonded to each other to form a ring and -R₂-Z₂- is -NR₆-CH=CH-; wherein R₆ is hydrogen or C₁₋₅ alkyl;

L is Formula (IIIa) or (IVa), wherein R₃ and R₄ are hydrogen, A is a single bond and B is a single bond or -CH₂-;

and

Y represents:

- (i) -C(O)NH-, -C(S)NH-, -C(O)-, or -CH₂- when L is selected from the group consisting of Formula (IIIa); or
- (ii) -C(O)NH- when L is selected from the group consisting of Formula (IVa);

wherein carbocyclic aryl is phenyl or naphthyl;

heterocyclyl is furyl, 1*H*-indolyl, morpholinyl, oxazolyl, piperidyl, pyridyl, pyrrolidyl, or 9*H*-xanthenyl;

halogen is fluoro, chloro, or bromo;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, ~~hydrate, or solvate~~ thereof.

6. (currently amended): The compound according to claim 5 wherein R₁ is selected from the group consisting of:

- (i) carbocyclic aryl, and

carbocyclic aryl substituted by substituent(s) independently selected from the group consisting of:

- halogen,
 - C₁₋₅ alkyl,
 - C₁₋₅ alkyl substituted by halogen,
 - C₁₋₅ alkoxy, and
 - C₁₋₅ alkoxy substituted by halogen,
- (ii) heterocyclyl, and
heterocyclyl substituted by halogen;

and

Z₁ is hydrogen, C₁₋₅ alkyl, or C₁₋₅ alkylthio; Z₂ is hydrogen or C₁₋₅ alkyl;

wherein carbocyclic aryl is phenyl;

heterocyclyl is furyl, pyridyl, or pyrrolidyl;

halogen is fluoro, chloro, or bromo;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, ~~hydrate, or solvate~~ thereof.

7. (currently amended): The compound according to claim 1 selected from the group consisting of:

N-(*cis*-4-{[6-(dimethylamino)pyrimidin-4-yl]amino}cyclohexyl)-3,4-difluorobenzamide;

N-(*cis*-4-{[6-(dimethylamino)-2-methylpyrimidin-4-yl]amino}cyclohexyl)-4-fluorobenzamide;

4-chloro-*N*-(*cis*-4-{[6-(dimethylamino)-2-methylpyrimidin-4-yl]amino}cyclohexyl)-3-fluorobenzamide;

N-(*cis*-4-{[6-(dimethylamino)-2-methylpyrimidin-4-yl]amino}cyclohexyl)-3,5-difluorobenzamide;

3-chloro-*N*-(*cis*-4-{[6-(dimethylamino)-2-methylpyrimidin-4-yl]amino}cyclohexyl)-4-(trifluoromethoxy)benzamide;

3-chloro-4-fluoro-*N*-(*cis*-4-{[2-methyl-6-(methylamino)pyrimidin-4-yl]amino}cyclohexyl)benzamide;

N-(*cis*-4-{[6-(dimethylamino)-2-methylpyrimidin-4-yl]amino}cyclohexyl)-3-fluorobenzamide;

4-chloro-*N*-(*cis*-4-{[6-(dimethylamino)-2-methylpyrimidin-4-yl]amino}cyclohexyl)benzamide;

N-(*cis*-4-{[6-(dimethylamino)-2-methylpyrimidin-4-yl]amino}cyclohexyl)-3-fluoro-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide;

N-(*cis*-4-{[6-(dimethylamino)-2-methylpyrimidin-4-yl]amino}cyclohexyl)-3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)benzamide;

3-chloro-4-fluoro-*N*-(*cis*-4-[(2-methyl-6-piperidin-1-yl)pyrimidin-4-yl]amino)cyclohexyl} benzamide;

3-chloro-4-fluoro-*N*-(*cis*-4-[(2-methyl-6-morpholin-4-yl)pyrimidin-4-yl]amino)cyclohexyl} benzamide;

3-chloro-4-fluoro-*N*-(*cis*-4-[(7-methyl-7*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*d*]pyrimidin-4-yl]amino)cyclohexyl} benzamide;

3,4,5-trifluoro-*N*-(*cis*-4-[(7-methyl-7*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*d*]pyrimidin-4-yl]amino)cyclohexyl} benzamide;

3,4,5-trifluoro-*N*-(*cis*-4-{[2-methyl-6-(methylamino)pyrimidin-4-yl]amino}cyclohexyl)benzamide;

cis-*N*-(3,4-difluorophenyl)-4-{[6-(dimethylamino)-2-methylpyrimidin-4-yl]amino}cyclohexanecarboxamide;

1-(4-chlorophenyl)-*N*-(*cis*-4-{[6-(dimethylamino)-2-methylpyrimidin-4-yl]amino}cyclohexyl)cyclopentanecarboxamide;

3-(2-chloro-6-fluorophenyl)-*N*-(*cis*-4-{[6-(dimethylamino)-2-methylpyrimidin-4-yl]amino}cyclohexyl)-5-methylisoxazole-4-carboxamide;

N-(*cis*-4-{[6-(dimethylamino)-2-methylpyrimidin-4-yl]amino}cyclohexyl)-2-(4-methoxyphenoxy)-5-nitrobenzamide;

N-(*cis*-4-{[6-(dimethylamino)-2-methylpyrimidin-4-yl]amino}cyclohexyl)-5-iodo-2-furamide;

N-(*cis*-4-{[6-(dimethylamino)-2-methylpyrimidin-4-yl]amino}cyclohexyl)-2-(ethylthio)-2,2-diphenylacetamide;

N-(*cis*-4-{[6-(dimethylamino)-2-methylpyrimidin-4-yl]amino}cyclohexyl)-9*H*-xanthene-9-carboxamide;

N-(*cis*-4-{[6-(dimethylamino)-2-methylpyrimidin-4-yl]amino}cyclohexyl)-*N'*-[1-(1-naphthyl)ethyl]urea;

N-(*cis*-4-{[6-(dimethylamino)-2-methylpyrimidin-4-yl]amino}cyclohexyl)-*N'*-(3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)urea;

N-(5-chloro-2,4-dimethoxyphenyl)-*N'*-(*cis*-4-{[6-(dimethylamino)-2-methylpyrimidin-4-yl]amino}cyclohexyl)urea;

N-(*cis*-4-{[6-(dimethylamino)-2-methylpyrimidin-4-yl]amino}cyclohexyl)-*N'*-(2,4,6-tribromophenyl)urea;

N-(*cis*-4-{[6-(dimethylamino)-2-methylpyrimidin-4-yl]amino}cyclohexyl)-*N'*-mesitylthiourea;

N-(2,6-diethylphenyl)-*N'*-(*cis*-4-{[6-(dimethylamino)-2-methylpyrimidin-4-yl]amino}cyclohexyl)thiourea;

N-(2,4-dichloro-6-methylphenyl)-*N'*-(*cis*-4-{[6-(dimethylamino)-2-methylpyrimidin-4-yl]amino}cyclohexyl)thiourea;

N-(5-chloro-2,4-dimethoxyphenyl)-*N'*-(*cis*-4-{[6-(dimethylamino)-2-methylpyrimidin-4-yl]amino}cyclohexyl)thiourea;

N-[4-bromo-2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-*N'*-(*cis*-4-{[6-(dimethylamino)-2-methylpyrimidin-4-yl]amino}cyclohexyl)thiourea;

N-(*cis*-4-{[6-(dimethylamino)-2-methylpyrimidin-4-yl]amino}cyclohexyl)-3-nitrobenzamide;

N-[*cis*-4-(6-dimethylamino-2-methyl-pyrimidin-4-ylamino)-cyclohexyl]-3,4-diethoxy-benzamide;

N-[*cis*-4-(6-dimethylamino-2-methyl-pyrimidin-4-ylamino)-cyclohexyl]-3-ethoxy-benzamide;

N-[*cis*-4-(6-dimethylamino-2-methyl-pyrimidin-4-ylamino)-cyclohexyl]-3,5-diethoxy-benzamide;

N-[*cis*-4-(6-dimethylamino-2-methyl-pyrimidin-4-ylamino)-cyclohexyl]-3-isopropoxy-benzamide;

3-bromo-*N*-[*cis*-4-(6-dimethylamino-2-methyl-pyrimidin-4-ylamino)-cyclohexyl]-4-fluoro-benzamide;

4-difluoromethoxy-*N*-[*cis*-4-(6-dimethylamino-2-methyl-pyrimidin-4-ylamino)-cyclohexyl]-benzamide;

4-chloro-*N*-[*cis*-4-(6-dimethylamino-2-methyl-pyrimidin-4-ylamino)-cyclohexyl]-3-methyl-benzamide;

3-difluoromethoxy-*N*-[*cis*-4-(6-dimethylamino-2-methyl-pyrimidin-4-ylamino)-cyclohexyl]-benzamide;

3-chloro-*N*-[*cis*-4-(6-dimethylamino-2-methyl-pyrimidin-4-ylamino)-cyclohexyl]-4-methyl-benzamide;

4-bromo-*N*-[*cis*-4-(6-dimethylamino-2-methyl-pyrimidin-4-ylamino)-cyclohexyl]-benzamide;

N-[*cis*-4-(6-dimethylamino-2-methyl-pyrimidin-4-ylamino)-cyclohexyl]-3,5-dimethoxy-benzamide;

4-cyano-*N*-[*cis*-4-(6-dimethylamino-2-methyl-pyrimidin-4-ylamino)-cyclohexyl]-benzamide;

N-[*cis*-4-(6-dimethylamino-2-methyl-pyrimidin-4-ylamino)-cyclohexyl]-4-methoxy-benzamide;

3-cyano-*N*-[*cis*-4-(6-dimethylamino-2-methyl-pyrimidin-4-ylamino)-cyclohexyl]-benzamide;

N-[*cis*-4-(6-dimethylamino-2-methyl-pyrimidin-4-ylamino)-cyclohexyl]-3-methoxy-benzamide;

N-[*cis*-4-(6-dimethylamino-2-methyl-pyrimidin-4-ylamino)-cyclohexyl]-4-fluoro-3-methyl-benzamide;

4-bromo-*N*-[*cis*-4-(6-dimethylamino-2-methyl-pyrimidin-4-ylamino)-cyclohexyl]-3-methyl-benzamide;

N-[*cis*-4-(6-dimethylamino-2-methyl-pyrimidin-4-ylamino)-cyclohexyl]-3-fluoro-4-methyl-benzamide;

N-[*cis*-4-(6-dimethylamino-2-methyl-pyrimidin-4-ylamino)-cyclohexyl]-3-ethyl-benzamide;

3-bromo-*N*-[*cis*-4-(6-dimethylamino-2-methyl-pyrimidin-4-ylamino)-cyclohexyl]-benzamide;

N-[*cis*-4-(6-dimethylamino-2-methyl-pyrimidin-4-ylamino)-cyclohexyl]-3-fluoro-4-trifluoromethyl-benzamide;

N-[*cis*-4-(6-dimethylamino-2-methyl-pyrimidin-4-ylamino)-cyclohexyl]-4-trifluoromethoxy-benzamide;

N-[*cis*-4-(6-dimethylamino-2-methyl-pyrimidin-4-ylamino)-cyclohexyl]-4-methyl-benzamide;

N-[*cis*-4-(6-dimethylamino-2-methyl-pyrimidin-4-ylamino)-cyclohexyl]-3-methyl-benzamide;

N-[*cis*-4-(6-dimethylamino-2-methyl-pyrimidin-4-ylamino)-cyclohexyl]-4-trifluoromethyl-benzamide;

2,2-difluoro-benzo[1,3]dioxole-5-carboxylic acid[*cis*-4-(6-dimethylamino-2-methyl-pyrimidin-4-ylamino)-cyclohexyl]-amide;

N-{*cis*-4-[(1*H*-indol-2-ylmethyl)-amino]-cyclohexyl}-2,*N'*,*N'*-trimethyl-pyrimidine-4,6-diamine;

2,*N,N*-trimethyl-*N'*-[*cis*-4-(3-trifluoromethoxy-benzylamino)-cyclohexyl]-pyrimidine-4,6-diamine;

N-[*cis*-4-(3,4-difluoro-benzylamino)-cyclohexyl]-2,*N'*,*N'*-trimethyl-pyrimidine-4,6-diamine;

1-(3,4-dimethoxy-phenyl)-3-[*cis*-4-(6-dimethylamino-2-methyl-pyrimidin-4-ylamino)-cyclohexyl]-urea;

1-[*cis*-4-(6-dimethylamino-2-methyl-pyrimidin-4-ylamino)-cyclohexyl]-3-(2-ethoxy-phenyl)-urea;

1-(4-benzyloxy-phenyl)-3-[*cis*-4-(6-dimethylamino-2-methyl-pyrimidin-4-ylamino)-cyclohexyl]-urea;

3,5-dibromo-*N*-[*cis*-4-(6-dimethylamino-2-methyl-pyrimidin-4-ylamino)-cyclohexyl]-benzamide;

3-bromo-4-chloro-*N*-[*cis*-4-(6-dimethylamino-2-methyl-pyrimidin-4-ylamino)-cyclohexyl]-benzamide;

4-chloro-*N*-[*cis*-4-(6-dimethylamino-2-methyl-pyrimidin-4-ylamino)-cyclohexyl]-3-trifluoromethyl-benzamide;

2-(3,5-bis-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N*-[*cis*-4-(6-dimethylamino-2-methyl-pyrimidin-4-ylamino)-cyclohexyl]-2-hydroxy-acetamide;

N-[*cis*-4-(6-dimethylamino-2-methyl-pyrimidin-4-ylamino)-cyclohexylmethyl]-3-fluoro-4-trifluoromethyl-benzamide;

N-[*cis*-4-(6-dimethylamino-2-methyl-pyrimidin-4-ylamino)-cyclohexylmethyl]-3-trifluoromethoxy-benzamide;

N-[*cis*-4-(6-dimethylamino-2-methyl-pyrimidin-4-ylamino)-cyclohexylmethyl]-3-methoxy-benzamide;

4-chloro-*N*-[*cis*-4-(6-dimethylamino-2-methyl-pyrimidin-4-ylamino)-cyclohexylmethyl]-benzamide;

N-[*cis*-4-(6-dimethylamino-2-methyl-pyrimidin-4-ylamino)-cyclohexylmethyl]-3-trifluoromethyl-benzamide;

N-[*cis*-4-(6-dimethylamino-2-methyl-pyrimidin-4-ylamino)-cyclohexylmethyl]-4-trifluoromethyl-benzamide;

N-[*cis*-4-(6-dimethylamino-2-methyl-pyrimidin-4-ylamino)-cyclohexylmethyl]-3-methyl-benzamide;

N-[*cis*-4-(6-dimethylamino-2-methyl-pyrimidin-4-ylamino)-cyclohexylmethyl]-3,5-difluoro-benzamide;

N-[*cis*-4-(6-dimethylamino-2-methyl-pyrimidin-4-ylamino)-cyclohexylmethyl]-3-ethyl-benzamide;

2,2-difluoro-benzo[1,3]dioxole-5-carboxylic acid [*cis*-4-(6-dimethylamino-2-methyl-pyrimidin-4-ylamino)-cyclohexylmethyl]-amide;

N-[*cis*-4-(6-dimethylamino-2-methyl-pyrimidin-4-ylamino)-cyclohexylmethyl]-3-fluoro-4-methyl-benzamide;

N-[*cis*-4-(6-dimethylamino-2-methyl-pyrimidin-4-ylamino)-cyclohexylmethyl]-4-fluoro-benzamide;

3,4-dichloro-*N*-[*cis*-4-(6-dimethylamino-2-methyl-pyrimidin-4-ylamino)-cyclohexylmethyl]-benzamide;

4-bromo-*N*-[*cis*-4-(6-dimethylamino-2-methyl-pyrimidin-4-ylamino)-cyclohexylmethyl]-benzamide;

N-[*cis*-4-(6-dimethylamino-2-methyl-pyrimidin-4-ylamino)-cyclohexylmethyl]-3,4-difluoro-benzamide;
3,5-dichloro-*N*-[*cis*-4-(6-dimethylamino-2-methyl-pyrimidin-4-ylamino)-cyclohexylmethyl]-benzamide;
3-chloro-*N*-[*cis*-4-(6-dimethylamino-2-methyl-pyrimidin-4-ylamino)-cyclohexylmethyl]-4-fluoro-benzamide;
N-[*cis*-4-(6-dimethylamino-2-methyl-pyrimidin-4-ylamino)-cyclohexylmethyl]-4-fluoro-3-methyl-benzamide; and
3-chloro-*N*-[*cis*-4-(6-dimethylamino-2-methyl-pyrimidin-4-ylamino)-cyclohexylmethyl]-benzamide;
or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, ~~hydrate, or solvate~~ thereof.

8. (currently amended): The compound according to claim 1 selected from the group consisting of:

N-(*cis*-4-{[6-(dimethylamino)-2-methylpyrimidin-4-yl]amino}cyclohexyl)-3,4-difluorobenzamide;
N-(*cis*-4-{[6-(dimethylamino)-2-ethylpyrimidin-4-yl]amino}cyclohexyl)-3,4-difluorobenzamide;
3-chloro-*N*-(*cis*-4-{[6-(dimethylamino)-2-methylpyrimidin-4-yl]amino}cyclohexyl)-4-fluorobenzamide;
3,4-dichloro-*N*-(*cis*-4-{[6-(dimethylamino)-2-methylpyrimidin-4-yl]amino}cyclohexyl)benzamide;
3-chloro-*N*-(*cis*-4-{[6-(dimethylamino)-2-methylpyrimidin-4-yl]amino}cyclohexyl)-5-fluorobenzamide;
N-(*cis*-4-{[6-(dimethylamino)-2-methylpyrimidin-4-yl]amino}cyclohexyl)-3,4,5-trifluorobenzamide;

5-bromo-*N*-(*cis*-4-{[6-(dimethylamino)-2-methylpyrimidin-4-yl]amino}cyclohexyl)nicotinamide;

N-(*cis*-4-{[6-(dimethylamino)-2-methylpyrimidin-4-yl]amino}cyclohexyl)-4-fluoro-3-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide;

N-(*cis*-4-{[6-(dimethylamino)-2-methylpyrimidin-4-yl]amino}cyclohexyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide;

N-(*cis*-4-{[6-(dimethylamino)-2-methylpyrimidin-4-yl]amino}cyclohexyl)-3-(trifluoromethoxy)benzamide;

3,5-dichloro-*N*-(*cis*-4-{[6-(dimethylamino)-2-methylpyrimidin-4-yl]amino}cyclohexyl)benzamide;

3-chloro-*N*-(*cis*-4-{[6-(dimethylamino)-2-methylpyrimidin-4-yl]amino}cyclohexyl)benzamide;

3-chloro-4-fluoro-*N*-(*cis*-4-{[2-methyl-6-pyrrolidin-1-ylpyrimidin-4-yl]amino}cyclohexyl)benzamide;

N-(*cis*-4-{[6-(dimethylamino)-2-ethylpyrimidin-4-yl]amino}cyclohexyl)-3,4,5-trifluorobenzamide;

cis-*N*-(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)-4-{[6-(dimethylamino)-2-methylpyrimidin-4-yl]amino}cyclohexanecarboxamide;

N-(*cis*-4-{[2-benzyl-6-(dimethylamino)pyrimidin-4-yl]amino}cyclohexyl)-3-chloro-4-fluorobenzamide;

cis-4-{[6-(dimethylamino)-2-methylpyrimidin-4-yl]amino}-*N*-(3,4,5-trifluorophenyl)cyclohexanecarboxamide;

N-(4-bromo-2,6-dimethylphenyl)-*N*-(*cis*-4-{[6-(dimethylamino)-2-methylpyrimidin-4-yl]amino}cyclohexyl)urea;

N-(4-bromo-2,6-dimethylphenyl)-*N*-(*cis*-4-{[6-(dimethylamino)-2-methylpyrimidin-4-yl]amino}cyclohexyl)thiourea;

N-(*cis*-4-{[6-(dimethylamino)-2-methylpyrimidin-4-yl]amino}cyclohexyl)-*N'*-(3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)thiourea;

N-(*cis*-4-{[6-(dimethylamino)-2-methylpyrimidin-4-yl]amino}cyclohexyl)-*N'*-(2,4,6-tribromophenyl)thiourea;

5-bromo-furan-2-carboxylic acid [*cis*-4-(6-dimethylamino-2-methyl-pyrimidin-4-ylamino)-cyclohexyl]-amide;

N-[*cis*-4-(3,5-dimethoxy-benzylamino)-cyclohexyl]-2,*N'*,*N'*-trimethyl-pyrimidine-4,6-diamine;

N-[*cis*-4-(3-bromo-benzylamino)-cyclohexyl]-2,*N'*,*N'*-trimethyl-pyrimidine-4,6-diamine;

1-[*cis*-4-(6-dimethylamino-2-methyl-pyrimidin-4-ylamino)-cyclohexyl]-3-(3-methoxy-phenyl)-urea;

1-(3,5-difluoro-phenyl)-3-[*cis*-4-(6-dimethylamino-2-methyl-pyrimidin-4-ylamino)-cyclohexyl]-urea;

N-[*cis*-4-(6-dimethylamino-2-methylsulfanyl-pyrimidin-4-ylamino)-cyclohexyl]-3,4-difluoro-benzamide;

N-[*cis*-4-(6-dimethylamino-5-methyl-pyrimidin-4-ylamino)-cyclohexyl]-3,4-difluoro-benzamide;

N-[*cis*-4-(6-dimethylamino-2-methyl-pyrimidin-4-ylamino)-cyclohexylmethyl]-3,5-bis-trifluoromethyl-benzamide; and

N-[*cis*-4-(6-dimethylamino-2-methyl-pyrimidin-4-ylamino)-cyclohexylmethyl]-4-trifluoromethoxy-benzamide;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, ~~hydrate~~, or solvate thereof.

9. (currently amended): The compound according to claim 2 wherein:

R₁ represents:

- (i) hydrogen, $-\text{CO}_2^t\text{Bu}$, or $-\text{CO}_2\text{Bn}$ (Bn is a benzyl group) when L is selected from the group consisting of Formulae (III), (IIIa), and (IIIb); or
- (ii) hydrogen, C_{1-5} alkyl, substituted C_{1-5} alkyl, Bn, or substituted Bn when L is selected from the group consisting of Formulae (IV), (IVa), and (IVb);

wherein R_3 and R_4 are each independently hydrogen or C_{1-5} alkyl; and A and B are each independently a single bond, $-\text{CH}_2-$, or $-(\text{CH}_2)_2-$;

R_2 is halogen, ~~C_{1-5} alkyl~~, C_{1-5} alkoxy, $-\text{N}(\text{R}_{2a})(\text{R}_{2b})$, or heterocyclyl; wherein R_{2a} and R_{2b} are each independently hydrogen, C_{1-5} alkyl, C_{1-5} alkyl substituted by hydroxy, C_{1-5} alkyl substituted by carbocyclic aryl, C_{1-5} alkyl substituted by heterocyclyl, C_{3-6} cycloalkyl, or carbocyclic aryl;

Z_1 is hydrogen, halogen, C_{1-5} alkyl, C_{1-5} alkyl substituted by halogen, C_{1-5} alkoxy, or C_{1-5} alkylthio; Z_2 is hydrogen, ~~halogen~~, or C_{1-5} alkyl; or

R_2 and Z_2 are bonded to each other to form a ring and $-\text{R}_2-\text{Z}_2-$ is $-\text{NR}_6-\text{CH}=\text{CH}-$; wherein R_6 is hydrogen or C_{1-5} alkyl;

and

Y represents:

- (i) a single bond when L is selected from the group consisting of Formulae (III), (IIIa), and (IIIb); or
- (ii) $-\text{C}(\text{O})\text{O}-$ when L is selected from the group consisting of Formulae (IV), (IVa), and (IVb);

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, ~~hydrate~~, or ~~solvate~~ thereof.

10. (currently amended): The compound according to claim 9 wherein:

R_1 represents:

- (i) hydrogen, $-\text{CO}_2^t\text{Bu}$, or $-\text{CO}_2\text{Bn}$ (Bn is a benzyl group) when L is selected from the group consisting of Formula (IIIa); or

- (ii) hydrogen, C₁₋₅ alkyl, substituted C₁₋₅ alkyl, Bn, or substituted Bn when L is selected from the group consisting of Formula (IVa);

wherein R₃ and R₄ are each hydrogen; and A and B are each independently a single bond or -CH₂-;

R₂ is -N(R_{2a})(R_{2b}) or heterocyclyl; wherein R_{2a} and R_{2b} are each independently hydrogen or C₁₋₅ alkyl;

Z₁ is hydrogen, C₁₋₅ alkyl, or C₁₋₅ alkylthio; Z₂ is hydrogen or C₁₋₅ alkyl; or

R₂ and Z₂ are bonded to each other to form a ring and -R₂-Z₂- is -NR₆-CH=CH-; wherein R₆ is hydrogen or C₁₋₅ alkyl;

and

Y represents:

- (i) a single bond when L is selected from the group consisting of Formula (IIIa); or
(ii) -C(O)O- when L is selected from the group consisting of Formula (IVa);

heterocyclyl is furyl, 1*H*-indolyl, morpholinyl, oxazolyl, piperidyl, pyridyl, pyrrolidyl, or 9*H*-xanthenyl;
or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, ~~hydrate, or solvate~~ thereof.

11. (currently amended): The compound according to claim 1 wherein Q is Formula (IIb);

R₂ is C₁₋₅ alkyl substituted by hydroxy, C₁₋₅ alkyl substituted by carbocyclic aryl, C₁₋₅ alkyl substituted by halogenated carbocyclic aryl, C₁₋₅ alkyl substituted by heterocyclyl, C₁₋₅ alkyl substituted by halogenated heterocyclyl, C₂₋₅ alkenyl, C₂₋₅ alkynyl, or -N(R_{2a})(R_{2b}); wherein R_{2a} and R_{2b} are each independently hydrogen, C₁₋₅ alkyl, or C₁₋₅ alkyl substituted by substituent(s) independently selected from the group consisting of:

•halogen,

- hydroxy,
- carboxy,
- carbamoyl,
- C₁₋₅ alkoxy,
- amino,
- C₃₋₆ cycloalkyl,
- carbocyclic aryl,
- carbocyclic aryl substituted by substituent(s) independently selected from the group consisting of:

- halogen,
- C₁₋₅ alkyl,
- C₁₋₅ alkoxy,
- C₁₋₅ alkyl substituted by halogen,
- C₁₋₅ alkoxy substituted by halogen, and
- SO₂NH₂,

- heterocyclyl, and
- heterocyclyl substituted by substituent(s) independently selected from the group consisting of:

- halogen,
- C₁₋₅ alkyl,
- C₁₋₅ alkoxy,
- C₁₋₅ alkyl substituted by halogen, and
- C₁₋₅ alkoxy substituted by halogen,

carbocyclic aryl, carbocyclic aryl substituted by substituent(s) independently selected from the group consisting of:

- halogen,

- C₁₋₅ alkyl,
- C₁₋₅ alkoxy,
- C₁₋₅ alkyl substituted by halogen, and
- C₁₋₅ alkoxy substituted by halogen,

heterocyclyl, or heterocyclyl substituted by substituent(s) independently selected from the group consisting of:

- halogen,
- C₁₋₅ alkyl,
- C₁₋₅ alkoxy,
- C₁₋₅ alkyl substituted by halogen, and
- C₁₋₅ alkoxy substituted by halogen;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, ~~hydrate, or solvate~~ thereof.

12. (currently amended): The compound according to claim 11 wherein R₁ is selected from the group consisting of:

- (i) C₁₋₁₀ alkyl, and

C₁₋₁₀ alkyl substituted by substituent(s) independently selected from the group consisting of:

- halogen,
- hydroxy,
- oxo,
- C₁₋₅ alkoxy,
- C₁₋₅ alkoxy substituted by carbocyclic aryl,
- C₁₋₅ alkylcarbonyloxy,
- C₁₋₅ alkoxycarbonyl,
- C₁₋₅ alkoxycarbonyl substituted by carbocyclic aryl,
- carbocyclic aryloxy, and

•carbocyclic aryloxy substituted by substituent(s) independently selected from the group consisting of:

- halogen,
- nitro,
- C₁₋₅ alkyl, and
- C₁₋₅ alkyl substituted by oxo,

- heterocyclyloxy,
- heterocyclyloxy substituted by C₁₋₅ alkyl,
- mono-carbocyclic arylamino,
- di-carbocyclic arylamino,
- carbocyclic arylsulfonylamino,
- carbocyclic arylsulfonylamino substituted by C₁₋₅ alkyl,
- C₁₋₅ alkylthio,
- C₁₋₅ alkylthio substituted by carbocyclic aryl,
- carbocyclic arylthio,
- carbocyclic arylthio substituted by halogen,
- carbocyclic arylthio substituted by C₁₋₅ alkyl,
- carbocyclic arylsulfonyl,
- carbocyclic arylsulfonyl substituted by halogen,
- heterocyclylthio,
- heterocyclylthio substituted by C₁₋₅ alkyl,
- C₃₋₆ cycloalkyl,
- C₃₋₆ cycloalkenyl,
- carbocyclyl,
- carbocyclyl substituted by C₁₋₅ alkoxy,
- carbocyclic aryl, and

•carbocyclic aryl substituted by substituent(s) independently selected from the group consisting of:

- halogen,
- nitro,
- C₁₋₅ alkyl, and
- C₁₋₅ alkyl substituted by substituent(s) independently selected from the group consisting of:

- halogen,
- carbocyclic aryl, and
- heterocyclyl,

- C₁₋₅ alkoxy,
- C₁₋₅ alkoxy substituted by halogen,
- C₁₋₅ alkoxy substituted by carbocyclic aryl,
- carbocyclic aryloxy,
- mono-carbocyclic arylaminocarbonyl, and
- mono-carbocyclic arylaminocarbonyl substituted by substituent(s) selected from the group consisting of:

- halogen,
- C₁₋₅ alkyl,
- C₁₋₅ alkoxy, and
- C₁₋₅ alkoxy substituted by halogen,

- di-carbocyclic arylaminocarbonyl, and
- di-carbocyclic arylaminocarbonyl substituted by substituent(s) selected from the group consisting of:

- halogen,
- C₁₋₅ alkyl,

- C₁₋₅ alkoxy, and
 - C₁₋₅ alkoxy substituted by halogen,
 - C₁₋₅ alkylthio,
 - C₁₋₅ alkylthio substituted by halogen,
 - C₁₋₅ alkylsulfonyl,
 - carbocyclic aryl, and
 - heterocyclyl,
 - heterocyclyl, and
 - heterocyclyl substituted by substituent(s) independently selected from the group consisting of:
 - C₁₋₅ alkyl,
 - C₁₋₅ alkoxy,
 - C₁₋₅ alkoxy substituted by carbocyclic aryl,
 - carbocyclic aryl, and
 - carbocyclic aryl substituted by halogen,
- (ii) C₂₋₅ alkenyl, and
- C₂₋₅ alkenyl substituted by substituent(s) independently selected from the group consisting of:
- carbocyclic aryl, and
 - carbocyclic aryl substituted by substituent(s) independently selected from the group consisting of:
 - nitro,
 - halogen,
 - C₁₋₅ alkyl,
 - C₁₋₅ alkyl substituted by halogen,
 - C₁₋₅ alkoxy, and

- C₁₋₅ alkoxy substituted by halogen,
- (iii) C₃₋₆ cycloalkyl, and
C₃₋₆ cycloalkyl substituted by substituent(s) independently selected from
the group consisting of:
 - C₁₋₅ alkyl,
 - C₁₋₅ alkyl substituted by carbocyclic aryl,
 - carbocyclic arylcarbonylamino, and
 - carbocyclic aryl,
- (iv) carbocyclyl, and
carbocyclyl substituted by nitro,
- (v) carbocyclic aryl, and
carbocyclic aryl substituted by substituent(s) independently selected from
the group consisting of:
 - halogen,
 - cyano,
 - nitro,
 - C₁₋₉ alkyl, and
 - C₁₋₉ alkyl substituted by substituent(s) independently selected from the
group consisting of:
 - halogen,
 - oxo,
 - mono-carbocyclic arylaminocarbonyl,
 - di-carbocyclic arylaminocarbonyl,
 - mono-carbocyclic arylaminocarbonyl substituted by C₁₋₅ alkoxy,
 - di-carbocyclic arylaminocarbonyl substituted by C₁₋₅ alkoxy,
 - carbocyclic aryloxy,

- carbocyclic aryl, and
- carbocyclic aryl substituted by substituent(s) independently selected from the group consisting of:
 - halogen,
 - C₁₋₅ alkyl, and
 - C₁₋₅ alkyl substituted by halogen,
- heterocyclyl, and
- heterocyclyl substituted by C₁₋₅ alkyl,
- C₂₋₅ alkenyl,
- C₁₋₇ alkoxy,
- C₁₋₇ alkoxy substituted by halogen,
- C₁₋₇ alkoxy substituted by carbocyclic aryl,
- C₃₋₆ cycloalkoxy,
- carbocyclic aryloxy, and
- carbocyclic aryloxy substituted by substituent(s) independently selected from the group consisting of:
 - halogen,
 - nitro, and
 - C₁₋₅ alkoxy
- heterocyclyloxy, and
- heterocyclyloxy substituted by substituent(s) independently selected from the group consisting of:
 - halogen,
 - C₁₋₅ alkyl, and
 - C₁₋₅ alkyl substituted by halogen,

- C₁₋₅ alkoxycarbonyl,
 - mono-C₁₋₅ alkylaminocarbonyl,
 - di-C₁₋₅ alkylaminocarbonyl,
 - mono-C₁₋₅ alkylaminocarbonyl substituted by carbocyclic aryl,
 - di-C₁₋₅ alkylaminocarbonyl substituted by carbocyclic aryl,
 - mono-carbocyclic arylaminocarbonyl,
 - di-carbocyclic arylaminocarbonyl,
 - mono-carbocyclic arylaminocarbonyl substituted by C₁₋₅ alkyl,
 - di-carbocyclic arylaminocarbonyl substituted by C₁₋₅ alkyl,
 - mono-C₁₋₅ alkylamino,
 - di-C₁₋₅ alkylamino,
 - C₁₋₅ alkylthio,
 - C₁₋₅ alkylthio substituted by halogen,
 - C₁₋₅ alkylsulfonyl,
 - carbocyclic aryl, and
 - carbocyclic aryl substituted by substituent(s) independently selected from the group consisting of:
 - C₁₋₇ alkyl, and
 - C₁₋₇ alkyl substituted by halogen,
- (vi) heterocyclyl, and
- heterocyclyl substituted by substituent(s) independently selected from the group consisting of:
- halogen,
 - C₁₋₅ alkyl, and
 - C₁₋₅ alkyl substituted by substituent(s) independently selected from the group consisting of:

- halogen,
- oxo,
- carbocyclic aryl,
- carbocyclic aryl substituted by halogen,
- heterocyclyl, and
- heterocyclyl substituted by substituent(s) independently selected from the group consisting of:

- halogen,
- C₁₋₅ alkyl, and
- C₁₋₅ alkyl substituted by halogen,

- C₁₋₅ alkoxy,
- C₁₋₅ alkylthio,
- carbocyclic arylthio,
- C₁₋₅ alkylsulfonyl,
- carbocyclic arylsulfonyl,
- carbocyclic arylsulfonyl substituted by halogen,
- carbocyclic arylsulfonyl substituted by C₁₋₅ alkyl,
- C₁₋₅ alkoxycarbonyl,
- carbocyclic aryl, and
- carbocyclic aryl substituted by substituent(s) independently selected from the group consisting of:

- halogen,
- nitro, and
- C₁₋₅ alkyl,

- heterocyclyl, and

•heterocyclyl substituted by substituent(s) independently selected from the group consisting of:

- halogen,
- C₁₋₅ alkyl, and
- C₁₋₅ alkyl substituted by halogen;

wherein carbocyclic aryl is phenyl, naphthyl, or anthranyl;

carbocyclyl is 1-oxo-indanyl, 9*H*-fluorenyl, 9-oxo-fluorenyl, anthraquinonyl, C-fluoren-9-ylidene, indanyl, or menthyl;

heterocyclyl is 1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-isoquinolyl, 1,2,3-thiadiazolyl, 1,2,3-triazolyl, 1,3-dioxo-isoindolyl, 1*H*-indolyl, 1*H*-pyrrolyl, 2,3-dihydro-1-oxo-isoindolyl, 2,3-dihydro-benzo[1,4]dioxinyl, 2*H*-benzopyranyl, 2-oxo-benzopyranyl, 2-oxo-pyrrolidinyl, 4-oxo-benzopyranyl, 9*H*-xanthenyl, benzo[1,3]dioxolyl, benzo[2,1,3]oxadiazolyl, benzo[1,2,5]oxadiazolyl, benzo[*b*]thienyl, furyl, isoxazolyl, morpholinyl, oxazolyl, pyrazolyl, pyridyl, pyrimidyl, pyrrolidyl, quinolyl, quinoxalyl, thiazolyl, or thienyl;

halogen is fluoro, chloro, bromo, or iodo;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, ~~hydrate, or solvate~~ thereof.

13. (currently amended): The compound according to claim 12 wherein:

R₂ is C₁₋₅ alkyl substituted by carbocyclic aryl, C₁₋₅ alkyl substituted by halogenated carbocyclic aryl, C₁₋₅ alkyl substituted by heterocyclyl, C₁₋₅ alkyl substituted by halogenated heterocyclyl, carbocyclic aryl, carbocyclic aryl by halogen, heterocyclyl, heterocyclyl by halogen, or -N(R_{2a})(R_{2b}); wherein R_{2a} and R_{2b} are each independently hydrogen, C₁₋₅ alkyl, C₁₋₅ alkyl substituted by hydroxy, or C₁₋₅ alkyl substituted by ~~halo~~halogenhalogen;

L is Formula (IIIa); wherein R_3 and R_4 are each independently hydrogen or C_{1-5} alkyl; and A and B are each independently a single bond, $-CH_2-$, or $-(CH_2)_2-$; ~~Z_3 and Z_4 are each independently~~ Z_3 is hydrogen, halogen, ~~C_{1-5} alkyl,~~ C_{1-5} alkyl substituted by halogen, mono- C_{1-5} alkyl amino, or di- C_{1-5} alkyl amino; Z_4 is hydrogen, C_{1-5} alkyl, C_{1-5} alkyl substituted by halogen, mono- C_{1-5} alkyl amino, or di- C_{1-5} alkyl amino;

and

Y is $-C(O)-$, $-C(O)NR_5-$, $-C(S)NR_5-$, or $-(CH_2)_m-$; wherein R_5 is hydrogen or C_{1-5} alkyl; and m is 0, 1, or 2; Y is not $-(CH_2)_m-$ provided that either R_{2a} or R_{2b} is hydrogen;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, ~~hydrate, or solvate~~ thereof.

14. (currently amended): The compound according to claim 13 wherein R_1 is selected from the group consisting of:
- (i) C_{1-5} alkyl substituted by substituent(s) independently selected from the group consisting of:
 - hydroxy,
 - carbocyclic aryl,
 - carbocyclic aryl substituted by halogen, and
 - carbocyclic aryl substituted by halogenated C_{1-5} alkyl,
 - (ii) carbocyclic aryl, and carbocyclic aryl substituted by substituent(s) independently selected from the group consisting of:
 - halogen,
 - cyano,
 - C_{1-5} alkyl,
 - C_{1-5} alkyl substituted by halogen,

- C₁₋₅ alkoxy, and
- C₁₋₅ alkoxy substituted by halogen,
- (iii) heterocyclyl, and
- heterocyclyl substituted by halogen;

R₂ is C₁₋₅ alkyl substituted by carbocyclic aryl or -N(R_{2a})(R_{2b}); wherein R_{2a} and R_{2b} are each independently hydrogen or C₁₋₅ alkyl;

L is Formula (IIIa); wherein R₃ and R₄ are each hydrogen; and A and B are each a single bond;

~~Z₃ and Z₄ are each independently~~is hydrogen, C₁₋₅ alkyl, mono-C₁₋₅ alkyl amino, or di-C₁₋₅ alkyl amino;

Z₄ is hydrogen, C₁₋₅ alkyl, mono-C₁₋₅ alkyl amino, or di-C₁₋₅ alkyl amino;

and

Y is -C(O)-;

wherein carbocyclic aryl is phenyl;

heterocyclyl is furyl or pyridyl;

halogen is fluoro, chloro, or bromo;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, ~~hydrate, or solvate~~ thereof.

15. (currently amended): The compound according to claim 14 wherein R₁ is selected from the group consisting of:

- carbocyclic aryl, and
- carbocyclic aryl substituted by substituent(s) independently selected from the group consisting of:
 - halogen,
 - cyano, and
 - C₁₋₅ alkoxy;

Z_3 is hydrogen when Z_4 is C_{1-5} alkyl; or Z_3 is ~~C_{1-5} alkyl~~, mono- C_{1-5} alkyl amino, or di- C_{1-5} alkyl amino when Z_4 is hydrogen;
or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, ~~hydrate, or solvate~~ thereof.

16. (currently amended): The compound according to claim 1 selected from the group consisting of:

3-chloro-*N*-(*cis*-4-{[2-(dimethylamino)-6-methylpyrimidin-4-yl]amino}cyclohexyl)-4-fluorobenzamide;

N-(*cis*-4-{[2-(dimethylamino)-6-methylpyrimidin-4-yl]amino}cyclohexyl)-3,4-difluorobenzamide;

N-[*cis*-4-(2-dimethylamino-5-methyl-pyrimidin-4-ylamino)-cyclohexyl]-3-methoxy-benzamide;

N-[*cis*-4-(2-dimethylamino-5-methyl-pyrimidin-4-ylamino)-cyclohexyl]-3-trifluoromethyl-benzamide;

N-[*cis*-4-(2-dimethylamino-5-methyl-pyrimidin-4-ylamino)-cyclohexyl]-3,5-bis-trifluoromethyl-benzamide;

2,2-difluoro-benzo[1,3]dioxole-5-carboxylic acid [*cis*-4-(2-dimethylamino-5-methyl-pyrimidin-4-ylamino)-cyclohexyl]-amide;

4-cyano-*N*-[*cis*-4-(2-dimethylamino-5-methyl-pyrimidin-4-ylamino)-cyclohexyl]-benzamide;

4-chloro-*N*-[*cis*-4-(2-dimethylamino-5-methyl-pyrimidin-4-ylamino)-cyclohexyl]-benzamide;

N-[*cis*-4-(2-dimethylamino-5-methyl-pyrimidin-4-ylamino)-cyclohexyl]-3-ethyl-benzamide;

N-[*cis*-4-(2-dimethylamino-5-methyl-pyrimidin-4-ylamino)-cyclohexyl]-3,4-difluoro-benzamide;

5-bromo-*N*-[*cis*-4-(2-dimethylamino-5-methyl-pyrimidin-4-ylamino)-cyclohexyl]-nicotinamide;

5-bromo-furan-2-carboxylic acid [*cis*-4-(2-dimethylamino-5-methyl-pyrimidin-4-ylamino)-cyclohexyl]-amide;

3,5-dibromo-*N*-[*cis*-4-(2-dimethylamino-5-methyl-pyrimidin-4-ylamino)-cyclohexyl]-benzamide;

N-[*cis*-4-(2-dimethylamino-5-methyl-pyrimidin-4-ylamino)-cyclohexyl]-3-ethoxy-benzamide;

2-(3,5-bis-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N*-[*cis*-4-(2-dimethylamino-5-methyl-pyrimidin-4-ylamino)-cyclohexyl]-2-hydroxy-acetamide;

2-(4-bromo-phenyl)-*N*-[*cis*-4-(2-dimethylamino-5-methyl-pyrimidin-4-ylamino)-cyclohexyl]-2-hydroxy-acetamide;

N-[*cis*-4-(2-dimethylamino-5-methyl-pyrimidin-4-ylamino)-cyclohexyl]-3,5-diethoxy-benzamide;

3-bromo-*N*-[*cis*-4-(2-dimethylamino-5-methyl-pyrimidin-4-ylamino)-cyclohexyl]-4-fluoro-benzamide;

N-[*cis*-4-(2-dimethylamino-6-methyl-pyrimidin-4-ylamino)-cyclohexyl]-3-ethoxy-benzamide;

N-[*cis*-4-(2-dimethylamino-6-methyl-pyrimidin-4-ylamino)-cyclohexyl]-3-trifluoromethyl-benzamide;

N-[*cis*-4-(2-dimethylamino-6-methyl-pyrimidin-4-ylamino)-cyclohexyl]-3,5-bis-trifluoromethyl-benzamide;

2,2-difluoro-benzo[1,3]dioxole-5-carboxylic acid [*cis*-4-(2-dimethylamino-6-methyl-pyrimidin-4-ylamino)-cyclohexyl]-amide;

4-chloro-*N*-[*cis*-4-(2-dimethylamino-6-methyl-pyrimidin-4-ylamino)-cyclohexyl]-benzamide;

N-[*cis*-4-(2-dimethylamino-6-methyl-pyrimidin-4-ylamino)-cyclohexyl]-3-ethyl-benzamide;

N-[*cis*-4-(2-dimethylamino-6-methyl-pyrimidin-4-ylamino)-cyclohexyl]-4-methyl-benzamide;

5-bromo-*N*-[*cis*-4-(2-dimethylamino-6-methyl-pyrimidin-4-ylamino)-cyclohexyl]-nicotinamide;

5-bromo-furan-2-carboxylic acid [*cis*-4-(2-dimethylamino-6-methyl-pyrimidin-4-ylamino)-cyclohexyl]-amide;

3,5-dibromo-*N*-[*cis*-4-(2-dimethylamino-6-methyl-pyrimidin-4-ylamino)-cyclohexyl]-benzamide;

N-[*cis*-4-(2-dimethylamino-6-methyl-pyrimidin-4-ylamino)-cyclohexyl]-3-ethoxy-benzamide;

2-(3,5-bis-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N*-[*cis*-4-(2-dimethylamino-6-methyl-pyrimidin-4-ylamino)-cyclohexyl]-2-hydroxy-acetamide;

2-(4-bromo-phenyl)-*N*-[*cis*-4-(2-dimethylamino-6-methyl-pyrimidin-4-ylamino)-cyclohexyl]-2-hydroxy-acetamide;

N-[*cis*-4-(2-dimethylamino-6-methyl-pyrimidin-4-ylamino)-cyclohexyl]-3,5-diethoxy-benzamide; and

3-bromo-*N*-[*cis*-4-(2-dimethylamino-6-methyl-pyrimidin-4-ylamino)-cyclohexyl]-4-fluoro-benzamide;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, ~~hydrate, or solvate~~ thereof.

17. (currently amended): The compound according to claim 1 selected from the group consisting of:

3-chloro-*N*-(*cis*-4-{[2-(dimethylamino)pyrimidin-4-yl]amino}cyclohexyl)-4-fluorobenzamide;

N-(*cis*-4-{[2,6-bis(dimethylamino)pyrimidin-4-yl]amino}cyclohexyl)-3,4-difluorobenzamide;

N-(*cis*-4-{[2-benzyl-6-(dimethylamino)pyrimidin-4-yl]amino}cyclohexyl)-3-chloro-4-fluorobenzamide;

3,4-dichloro-*N*-[*cis*-4-(2-dimethylamino-6-methyl-pyrimidin-4-ylamino)-cyclohexyl]-benzamide;

4-cyano-*N*-[*cis*-4-(2-dimethylamino-6-methyl-pyrimidin-4-ylamino)-cyclohexyl]-benzamide;

N-[*cis*-4-(2-dimethylamino-6-methyl-pyrimidin-4-ylamino)-cyclohexyl]-3,4-diethoxy-benzamide;

3-chloro-*N*-[*cis*-4-(2-dimethylamino-6-methyl-pyrimidin-4-ylamino)-cyclohexyl]-5-fluoro-benzamide;

N-[*cis*-4-(2-dimethylamino-5-methyl-pyrimidin-4-ylamino)-cyclohexyl]-3,5-dimethoxy-benzamide;

3,4-dichloro-*N*-[*cis*-4-(2-dimethylamino-5-methyl-pyrimidin-4-ylamino)-cyclohexyl]-benzamide;

N-[*cis*-4-(2-dimethylamino-5-methyl-pyrimidin-4-ylamino)-cyclohexyl]-3,4-diethoxy-benzamide; and

3-chloro-*N*-[*cis*-4-(2-dimethylamino-5-methyl-pyrimidin-4-ylamino)-cyclohexyl]-5-fluoro-benzamide;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, ~~hydrate, or solvate~~ thereof.

18. (currently amended): The compound according to claim 11 wherein:

R₁ is selected from hydrogen, -CO₂^tBu, or -CO₂Bn (Bn is a benzyl group);

R₂ is C₁₋₅ alkyl substituted by carbocyclic aryl, C₁₋₅ alkyl substituted by halogenated carbocyclic aryl, C₁₋₅ alkyl substituted by heterocyclyl, C₁₋₅ alkyl

substituted by halogenated heterocyclyl, carbocyclic aryl, carbocyclic aryl by halogen, heterocyclyl, heterocyclyl by halogen, or -N(R_{2a})(R_{2b}); wherein R_{2a} and R_{2b} are each independently hydrogen, C₁₋₅ alkyl, C₁₋₅ alkyl substituted by hydroxy, or C₁₋₅ alkyl substituted by halogen;

L is Formula (IIIa); wherein R₃ and R₄ are each independently hydrogen or C₁₋₅ alkyl; and A and B are each independently a single bond, -CH₂-, or -(CH₂)₂-;

~~Z₃ and Z₄ are each independently~~ is hydrogen, halogen, C₁₋₅ alkyl, C₁₋₅ alkyl substituted by halogen, mono-C₁₋₅ alkyl amino, or di-C₁₋₅ alkyl amino;

Z₄ is hydrogen, C₁₋₅ alkyl, C₁₋₅ alkyl substituted by halogen, mono-C₁₋₅ alkyl amino, or di-C₁₋₅ alkyl amino; and

Y is a single bond;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, ~~hydrate, or solvate~~ thereof.

19. (currently amended): The compound according to claim 18 wherein:

R₂ is C₁₋₅ alkyl substituted by carbocyclic aryl or -N(R_{2a})(R_{2b}); wherein R_{2a} and R_{2b} are each independently hydrogen or C₁₋₅ alkyl;

L is Formula (IIIa); wherein R₃ and R₄ are each hydrogen; and A and B are each a single bond; and

~~Z₃ and Z₄ are each independently~~ is hydrogen, C₁₋₅ alkyl, mono-C₁₋₅ alkyl amino, or di-C₁₋₅ alkyl amino;

Z₄ is hydrogen, C₁₋₅ alkyl, mono-C₁₋₅ alkyl amino, or di-C₁₋₅ alkyl amino;

wherein carbocyclic aryl is phenyl;

heterocyclyl is furyl or pyridyl;

halogen is fluoro, chloro, or bromo;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, ~~hydrate, or solvate~~ thereof.

20. (original): A pharmaceutical composition comprising a therapeutically effective amount of a compound according to any one of claims 1 to 19 in combination with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

21.-44 (canceled).

45. (previously presented): A method of producing a pharmaceutical composition comprising admixing a compound according to claim 1 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.